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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
PETER BERNHARDT	)	Group Art Unit 3679
	)	
Serial No. 10/634,235	)	
	)	Examiner Ernesto Garcia
Filed: August 5, 2003	)	
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Title: BALL JOINT	)	Attorney Docket 1-24671

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the period for filing a Response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2004, be extended two (2) months up to and including May 17, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$450.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). Also, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-0005. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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